

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Amend page 6, lines 5-18 of the specification as follows:

According to one aspect of this invention, the electric camera to realize the above objectives has: an image sensing device with a light receiving surface having N vertically arranged pixels and an arbitrary number of pixels arranged horizontally, N being equal to or more than three times the number of effective scanning lines M of a display screen of a television system; a driver to drive the image sensing device to vertically mix or cull signal charges accumulated in individual pixels of every K pixels to produce a number of lines of output signals which corresponds to the number of effective scanning lines M , K being at least one of integers equal to or less than an integral part of a quotient of N divided by M (a number of lines of output signals corresponds to $1/K$ the number of vertically arranged pixels N of the image sensing device); and a signal processing unit to generate image signals by using the output signals of the image sensing device.

Amend page 24, lines 5-14 of the specification as follows:

In summary, a variety of constructions essentially equal in the working principle to this embodiment can be realized by the use of an image sensing device that has an arbitrary number of vertically arranged pixels N three or more times the number of effective scanning lines M of each field of the television system and which allows the vertical mixing or culling of that number of pixels which is at least one of

integers equal to or less than the integral part of a quotient of N divided by M (a number of lines of output signals corresponds to $1/K$ the number of vertically arranged pixels N of the image sensing device).